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Docket No. 7:23-cv-06360-KMK

HOLLY REID CLIFFORD, As Executrix of the ESTATE OF RAYMOND MAZZEI

Plaintiff,

-against-

#### BARBARA JACKSON

Defendant.

WHEREAS, the parties reached a settlement regarding the above referenced matter as reflected in the attached transcript dated May 1, 2024,

It is now determined:

That the terms as reflected in the attached transcript embody the entire agreement of the parties and shall be enforceable in this or any other court have jurisdiction.

SO ORDERED:

United States District Judge

Kenneth M. Karas

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

HOLLY REID CLIFFORD, as Executrix of the Estate of RAYMOND MAZZEI,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 7:23-cv-06360-KMK

BARBARA JACKSON,

Defendant.

DEPOSITION OF HOLLY REID CLIFFORD

VOLUME I

May 1, 2024

11:35 A.M.

REMOTE DEPOSITION

REPORTED BY:

Austin Casillas

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12	CLAIM NUMBER: 0559451300101030 CLAIMS ADJUSTER: JOHN CONRAD
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### 1 FEDERAL STIPULATIONS 2 3 4 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between 5 the counsel for the respective parties herein that the 6 sealing, filing and certification of the within 7 deposition be waived; that the original of the deposition may be signed and sworn to by the witness before anyone 9 authorized to administer an oath, with the same effect as 10 if signed before a Judge of the Court; that an unsigned 11 copy of the deposition may be used with the same force and effect as if signed by the witness, 30 days after 12 13 service of the original & 1 copy of same upon counsel for 14 the witness. 15 16 IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that all 17 objections except as to form, are reserved to the time of 18 trial. 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

1	REMOTE DEPOSITION, NEW YORK;
2	Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 11:35 A.M.
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5	MS. DUNCAN: The parties have agreed to a
6	settlement of \$230,000 in this case, inclusive of all
7	fees, liens, et cetera.
- 8	Mr. Dichiaro, when do you think you're going to
9	get us the Stip?
10	MR. DICHIARO: I'll get you the Stip by the end
11	of the week. Do you mean a Stip of this continuance?
12	MS. DUNCAN: Yes.
13	MR. DICHIARO: Yeah. I'm not going to file any
14	Stip until or I'm fine to give it to you to hold an
15	escrow pending our receipt of settlement.
16	MS. DUNCAN: Of course. The case is settled,
17	\$230,000 inclusive of everything. So stipulated?
18	MR. DICHIARO: Yes, it is. When do you think
19	that process will get a check?
20	MS. DUNCAN: Can you say so stipulated, so I
21	know that it's on the record?
22	MR. DICHIARO: Yes, so stipulated.
23	MS. DUNCAN: I know that I'm getting texts
24	right now from my claims adjuster who's anxious to
25	settle this case and get it off his books. He can't get

1	it off his books until he gets the Stip and sends out
2	the check. So, as soon as possible. If you can email
3	me the Stip today, perfect. I'll get it to him, and
4	he'll get the check out right away. So, it should be a
5	fairly quick process.
6	MR. DICHIARO: All right, good enough.
7	MS. DUNCAN: That's what he's looking for. I
8	don't like to send checks until we have the Stip in
9	hand, okay.
10	MR. DICHIARO: I understand.
11	MS. DUNCAN: Mr. Casillas, thank you. It's a
12	federal case, everybody gets a bill. Thank you very
13	much ladies and gentlemen.
14	MR. DICHIARO: Wait, I don't get a bill for
15	this. I don't get a bill for this deposition.
16	MS. DUNCAN: Okay. It's a federal case,
17	everybody gets a bill, 'cause you have to pay your own
18	expenses. You work it out with them. Thank you.
19	MR. DICHIARO: No. Hold on, hold on. I'm not
20	agreeing.
21	MS. DUNCAN: I don't do billing.
22	MR. DICHIARO: I want to be very clear on the
23	record, I am not this is not my deposition, it's not
24	my fee. I don't pay for the deposition transcript. I'm
25	not looking for one, I don't want a bill, I don't have

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1	any relationship with your court reporter. I want to be
2	very clear. She's paying your legal fees and that's it.
3	We're not paying the legal fees. I'm not responsible
4	for deposition process.
5	MS. DUNCAN: You really need to read the
6	federal rules. I'm not paying. I don't know who she
7	is. Please, Mr. Casillas, work it out with your
8	company. I just want to make sure that there's no
9	Medicare, Medicaid, or whatever other liens, Workers'
10	Comp, everything is included in the settlement.
11	MR. DICHIARO: My response to that is that we
12	covered that. The only thing I'm responding to is when
13	you say everyone gets a bill, you're talking about this
14	deposition. I want to be very clear, and Mr. Casillas
15	you have to put this on the record, I'm not paying and
16	I'm not agreeing to pay for this deposition. That's my
17	only point.
18	MS. DUNCAN: That's fine. You need to look at
19	the federal rules, sir. Thank you very much, ladies and
20	gentlemen.
21	MR. DICHIARO: Have a nice day. Mr. Casillas,
22	I'm not getting a bill.
23	THE COURT REPORTER: I have it on the record.
24	MR. DICHIARO: You have a good day.
25	(Deposition concluded at 11:41 A.M.)

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3	COUNTY OF QUEENS )
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6	I, Austin Casillas, a Notary Public within and
7	for the State of New York, do hereby certify that within
8	is a true and accurate record of my stenographic notes.
9	In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my
10	name.
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